



MEMORANDUM

TO: All Benefit Coordinators

FROM: State Health Benefit Plan (SHBP)

SUBJECT: 2012 Wellness Plans – Requests for Biometric Screenings

DATE: February 10, 2012

The SHBP has received many requests for onsite biometric screenings. In response, and with the help from many of you, we have been able to schedule screenings at numerous locations throughout the state. Your support and willingness to assist in coordinating and hosting these events is greatly appreciated.

Due to the overwhelming volume, the SHBP is no longer able to accept requests for any additional screening events. However, we are looking at geographic areas across the state to coordinate onsite screenings in areas where there may not be adequate access. We will reach out to you if you are located in any of these areas of need.

Although we know it may be easier for our members and their spouses to attend an onsite biometric screening it is not possible for either vendor, Cigna or UnitedHealthcare, to provide screenings at each of the 800 Payroll locations. To assist your employees with meeting their Wellness Promise by June 30, 2012, please encourage them to call their physician and schedule an office visit or an annual preventive examination. We have attached a flyer encouraging your members to schedule an exam now that we hope you will post in multiple locations. If the biometric screening is obtained at a physician's office, the member will need to have their physician complete the Provider Notification Form and fax it to Cigna or UnitedHealthcare at the number printed on the form. The provider notification forms can be found on myCIGNA.com, myuhc.com or myshbp.ga.gov.

SHBP will soon be hosting quarterly calls to go over the Wellness Promise requirements. If you or your employees have questions about the wellness programs, you should contact the telephone number on the back of your ID card.

Note: Onsite biometric screenings do not replace the annual preventive examination requirement to receive the additional HRA funds. Members and their covered spouses enrolled in the Wellness HRA plan must each complete an annual preventive examination at an in-network physician and their vendor's online health assessment to qualify to receive up to an additional \$250 (\$125 each) into their HRA fund.